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Office of Legislative Counsel

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1. Sen. Saltonstall lunched with the DCI, DDCI, Mr. Wisner, Mr. Amory, Col. White, Col. Reynolds and Legislative Counsel. The DCI expressed some concern that CIA was becoming the object of attacks on Capitol Hill due to Senators not knowing about the Agency and that perhaps it might be advisable for Senator Saltonstall to set up a subcommittee to acquaint itself with our activities. Sen. Saltonstall stated that he had not heard much adverse criticism; that if properly handled a Joint Committee on Intelligence could be avoided; and that he would tend to want to let "sleeping dogs lie" and not create any subcommittee. The Senator also advised against discussing CIA with members of Sen. McCarthy's subcommittee without including Chairman McCarthy as it would certainly get back to McCarthy. The Senator thought it might possibly be advisable to invite Sen. McCarthy to lunch to see what he might have.

2. Cong. Barratt O'Hara (D., Ill.), accompanied by Dr. Paul Pitman, President of the College of Idaho, called upon the DDCI to discuss the possibility of utilizing graduates of the College, particularly in secretarial capacities. Mr. Pforzheimer was present, and subsequently Col. Baird talked with Dr. Pitman and will ascertain whether any steps can be taken. Cong. O'Hara was pleased with the reception accorded him and was extremely friendly in commenting on the passage of the bill for General Cabell last year.

3. Mr. Charles Grimes, formerly Assistant District Attorney of New York County, has been designated as Counsel for the Internal Security Subcommittee succeeding Robert Morris.

4. Mr. Francis Flanagan has resigned as Counsel to the Senate Committee on Government Operations, with no successor as yet indicated.

5. [ ] of the Classification staff of the Office of Personnel, is currently reviewing the two positions in my office with a view to the possibility of raising their grades.

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